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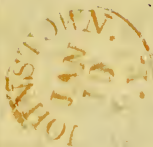
My Dear Brother, Yours of the 26th ult, & 5th inst, were awaiting my arrival here, & truly glad I was to find them. I should not — expecting so soon to see you — have answered them in this way, but for your proposal that I should remain idle at your house a few days. As I do not feel that I have time for that, I write to request that at least one appointment for every day may be made. There is too much land to be possessed, for those who are commissioned to the work of conquest to be idle with the wide unconquered domain before them. I see that the first of the appointed country meetings is on the 18th. Now I wish you to have mgs appointed for the 15th 16th & 17th, in places so near you, that I can spend every night & most of the time unoccupied by the lectures, at your house. Will you attend to this, & have the notices given out as extensively as possible. Whether I can attend the 12 country mgs, is more than I can tell now, for you do not tell me either where or when they are to be, but that matter can be settled when we meet. I am glad you intend to meet me this side of Vergennes. Your information concerning the route is very satisfactory, for it supplies completely all the wanting links in my chain from this place to yours. I go to Saratoga Springs tomorrow, having got an appointment there, through the assistance of a woman I met in Rochester who has a brother, an active abolitionist, in Saratoga township, & by the same means, arrangements are made for the intermediate points toward Whitehall.

Tell Rachel that her letter to Rochester has at last come to hand. After I left R. it was forwarded to Auburn, (how or where it was found in R. I know not) & arrived just after I left, & thence my friends there forwarded it to Skaneateles, where at last it overtook me, much to my joy you may depend. Old as it was, it was still fresh & interesting — hardly less so than if it had come in due season.

I have not time to say more now, than that I anticipate with lively pleasure our meeting before this week ends, & so with much love to all the household I subscribe,

Yours most truly, G. C. Burleigh.

Right of Burleigh for this day, & would it not be best to have this on Friday? I leave



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